LIBRARY
31 JUL 1956
STATE LEGISLATURE, MADRAS

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, 16th March 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Short Notice Starred Question.

Instructor for Kalarippayattu in Y.M.C.A. College

* 44 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN (on behalf of Sri K. P. Gopalan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have passed any orders recommending the appointment of an instructor in the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, Madras, for teaching Kalarippayattu?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Can we have an idea of this game of Kalarippayattu?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If the hon. Member is interested, we can have an exhibition of Kalarippayattu.

MR. SPEAKER : The next short notice question (No. 45) will be taken up last.

School Assistants

* 3425 Q.—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Kurup) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that raw graduates were appointed in 1954–55 as School Assistants in Government institutions when qualified men were available in the department ; and

(*b*) if so, how many were appointed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Untrained graduates were appointed as School Assistants only for want of fully qualified candidates. Such of the qualified departmental hands as were found suitable were promoted as School Assistants during 1954–55.

(*b*) 48.

Nileshwar National Extension Area

* 3426 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether an advisory council has been constituted for the Nileshwar National Extension area in South Kanara; and

(*b*) if not why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know, Sir, why there was considerable delay to constitute the council?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, the block was launched in October 1955. Non-officials had to be selected by the Government and that was done on 12th January 1956. The Collector has since constituted the Council and he will be holding the first meeting of the Council shortly.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: May I know, Sir, whether among the non-official members, Government have not taken Sri N. G. Kamath a District Board Member elected from the firka and, if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Government do not invariably select a particular District Board Member as one of the non-official members of this advisory council.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know, Sir, the personnel of this advisory council?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Besides the officers and all the M.L.As. representing the area, four non-official members have been selected. But, I do not have information with regard to their names.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: How many of the non-officials belong to the Congress and non-Congress Party?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Government do not look into Party affiliations of the members that are selected.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: As a matter of fact, the non-officials selected were according to Party affiliations. The Government refused to take in the advisory council the Communist member representing the firka who was selected by people with overwhelming majority against the combined efforts of Congress and the P.S.P. Will the Government reconsider their decision and include him also in the council?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I do not know how that Communist member was selected to the district board. But, I have already stated that Government do not invariably take particular district board members. Government do select four non-officials representing various interests and the Communists are not ruled out in the Constitution of this advisory council.

SRI M. PALANIYANDI: இந்த மாதிரிக் கமிட்டிகளில் உத்தியோகப் பற்றற்ற மெம்பர்களை நியமிக்கும்போது நல்ல ஆக்கவேலையில் ஈடுபட்டிருப்பவர்களை மட்டும் நியமிப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: கூடியவரையில் அதையும் கவனித்துத்தான் நியமிக்கிறார்கள்.

16th March 1956]

Dr. K. B. MENON : I wonder what evidence the Member concerned has to say that it is due to the combined efforts of the Congress and the P.S.P. that the Communist member was not taken in as a member of this advisory council?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is for the hon. Member to answer.

Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Is it not a fact, Sir, that there were no Congress or P.S.P. candidates there?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Perhaps it is so, Sir. I have no information. The hon. Member's information must be correct.

Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar

* 3427 *Q.*—Dr. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar that have applied for liquidation;

(*b*) how many for conversion;

(*c*) what is the normal over-head charges the liquidated and unconverted societies have to bear annually; and

(*d*) what is the delay in liquidation or conversion?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

Sri K. T. SREEDHARAN : Are there any Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar now which have not suggested a new line of set up that is to be adopted?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : In regard to the society at Cannanore, I have already given the required information in my reply to the Budget debate.

Dr. K. B. MENON : Is the Minister aware of the fact that there are a number of societies which have applied for liquidation for a very long time and have not been liquidated. Their applications have been kept pending for five or six years and the shareholders are also inconvenienced. I know a few cases like that. So, will the Minister please see that these old applications from societies for liquidation are attended to promptly?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY : Out of 24 societies, two have applied for liquidation. The registration of 22 societies has already been cancelled. The proposal in respect of the other two societies is under scrutiny.

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : What are the details of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent towards liquidation charges referred to in the answer to clause (*c*) of the question?

---

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 68 infra.